



Service Committee Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2009

Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

“The 12th Concepts of Service,” and “The Service Prayer” were read.

New GSR's

- ◆ Brett – Young at Heart

New GSR Alternates (GSRA)

- ◆ Annette – Natural High
- ◆ Susan – Continued Deflation

Anniversary's since last meeting:

- ◆ Jenee – 17 years
- ◆ Tim – 3 years
- ◆ Sandy – 7 years

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING:** November 1, 2009, 1212 Mariposa @ 2:00 pm
- **NEXT MHASC GUIDELINE MEETING:** November 1, 2009, 1212 Mariposa @ 12:30 pm
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate, wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.

Approval of September Minutes - approved

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report:

Hey every one,

I want to start off with a big Thanks to BYOL for the picnic last month. The event seemed to be well attended and it looked like everyone was having a good time.

With the input from the Sub-committee Chairs and Nominees, we have set a schedule that hopefully will be more accommodating for everyone. I want to thank Mike H for indulging me with the last minute update.

There were 14 written Group reports submitted last month. That's more than half of the 27 GSR's present at Roll-Call. We're going in the right direction.

As a member of the Mile High Area, I have a definite vision for the Area. As the Chair of Mile High Area, I was reminded the Chair only conducts the business of Area.

I have sought the experience and suggestions of others to help me to continue to improve the way Area Meetings are run.

This month I will ask Patty to send out a sample agenda and brief questionnaire for your input on how things might go better. This was actually a suggestion from the Area Inventory.

It is a pleasure to be of service in the Mile High Area.

Please feel free to contact me any time.

In Loving Service,

Mac

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Vice-Chairperson's Report:

First of all I would like to thank Bring Your Own Lunch Group for supporting Mile High Area by having such a fantastic BBQ and Speaker Meeting last month. What a great turn out it was and I would like to acknowledge them whole heartedly. I would also like to thank all the Subcommittee members who have worked so hard this past month. I am very excited about the upcoming elections and we at area extend our open minds, open hands, and open hearts. By working together we can accomplish much more than we ever hoped for. Thanks so much for allowing me to be of service.

ILS,

MHASC Vice Chair

Dennis C.

Secretary's Report: no written report

Treasurer's Report: see attached

RCM:

Hi all, I am addict and my name is Mandy. I am honored to present you with some of my RCM II notes from the Regional Assembly September 2009. If there is anything that I may have missed, please feel free to do more searching on NAcolorado.org, it will also have more details that you may be looking for.

- Living Clean Book discussion board input <http://naws.org/1c/index.php>
- The CAR report is expected out 11/24/09 and will be voted on at the April 2010 assembly
- Working on 2 new/revised service pamphlets –
- Letters from addicts in recover after incarceration are needed for the Reaching Out Newsletter
- Incorporation information – will elect board members, application to IRS file with state April
- Check out new online meetings. New system, 16 people per group as many groups that want can overlap – headsets and speakers required.
- RCM's r reported new meetings in their area and the on-goings with in their area.
- Proposal #1 passed with one stand aside
- Proposal #2 passed with full consensus
- Proposal #3 passed with full consensus

Next meeting – 11/22/09 @ 10:00 am – 1212 Mariposa

The next CRCNA (XXIV) will be held in Grand Junction

In loving service, Mandy F.

GROUP REPORTS:

Group: Blues Breakers

Group Service Representative: Nick P.

Meeting Location & Time: 1395 South Sheridan, Sunday through Saturday 10:30 pm

Average Attendance: 9

Average Number of Newcomers: 1

Day of Group Conscious: Tuesday before area

Report: attendance is picking up

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Womens Touch

Group Service Representative: Laura S.

Meeting Location & Time: 1450 North Airport Blvd., Aurora, CO - Saturday 3:00 pm.

Average Attendance: 5 - 9

Average Number of Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscious:

Report: donating 71.31 to area

How can the MHASC assist your group?: email flyers for events

Group: Meetings at the Meeting Place

Group Service Representative: Sandy M

Meeting Location & Time: see schedule ????

Average Attendance: 12 - 18

Average Number of Newcomers: 3 - 5

Day of Group Conscious: last Tuesday of the month

Report: All "Meeting Place" meetings are going well. Appreciate more support, especially women, as lots of newcomers come to the meetings. Meetings are Monday through Friday @ 5:30 to 6:30 pm, Monday through Saturday @ noon, Sunday @ 10:00 am, Wednesday @ 6:45 pm, every 3rd Thursday a womens meeting at 7:00 pm, every 1st Sunday a mens meeting at 4:00 pm.

Recovery Bowling every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm at Paramount Bowl – 26th and Kipling

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Many meetings at this address would like to be addressed as "The Meetings at the Meeting Place" at area during roll call.

Group: Southern Serenity

Group Service Representative: Shawn G.

Meeting Location & Time: 11805 S Pine Dr. Monday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm

Average Attendance: 45

Average Number of Newcomers: 5 - 7

Day of Group Conscious: last Thursday of the month

Report: Groups is going well – newcomer attendance is still growing from Parker Valley Hope. E will be doing a trial run with Daycare on Monday's from 7:30 to 8:45 – 3 month trial period other than that we are good.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Continued Deflation

Group Service Representative: Shana C.

Meeting Location & Time: 809 South Washington, 6:00 pm

Average Attendance:

Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscious: 3rd Monday of the Month

Report: We have had excellent attendance and a steady influx of newcomers. Continued Deflation is excited to be hosting the hospitality room at CRCNA and also to have our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Bring Your Own Lunch

Group Service Representative: Patrick B.

Meeting Location & Time: 5400 S Yosemite, Monday through Friday @ noon

Average Attendance: 10 - 20

Average Number of Newcomers: 3

Day of Group Conscious: Last Friday of the month

Report:

How can the MHASC assist your group?: BYOL has noticed that are meeting has grown and is excited that so many new people are seeking a new way of life. The group was pleased at how well the picnic turned out. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Group: Ain't Dead Yet

Group Service Representative: Jenee

Meeting Location & Time: see schedule

Average Attendance:

Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscious:

Report: Game night is Saturday October 10 – 9 ish, after ADY Saturday night meeting. Dance / Speaker meeting – 11/13/90 @ 8:00 pm. Speaker – Jenee T (Littleton, CO) dance at ADY to follow

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Young at Heart

Group Service Representative: Brett F.

Meeting Location & Time: 1630 East 14th Ave., @ 7:30 pm

Average Attendance: 18 - 25

Average Number of Newcomers: 5

Day of Group Conscious: Last Thursday before area

Report: We have had great attendance and expect to move into our newly remodeled room in the same building. Just because we have had high attendance, does not mean we are not looking for new people all the time.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Natural High

Group Service Representative: Bob D.

Meeting Location & Time: 8817 South Broadway, Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Average Attendance: 20 -30

Average Number of Newcomers: 1 - 3

Day of Group Conscious: Last Thursday of the month

Report: Natural High will celebrate our 9th year as a group. Krys G. of Littleton will be our speaker.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: Don't Know Diddley and Unconscious Group

Group Service Representative: Pat F.

Meeting Location & Time:

Average Attendance: 25

Average Number of Newcomers: 3

Day of Group Conscious: Last Friday of the month

Report: My group is interested in budget concerns about sticking to the budget and getting people/committees paid what is spent. Group donation 97.00

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Group: On The Way Home

Group Service Representative: Gil

Meeting Location & Time: 8081 E Orchard Road @ 5:30 pm

Average Attendance:

Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscious:

Report: Meeting needs support

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Subcommittee:

Halloween Event – DJ Dance

Movie room for kids

Planning New Year's Eve event – possible multi area event

CRCNA Liaison:

19 days until CRCNA XXIII !!!!!!!!!!!

October 23, 24 and 25

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

2886 SOUTH CIRCLE DR

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906

(800) 981 4012

Next CRCNA Fundraising events:

None

The CRCNA Committee has not had a meeting since the last MHASC meeting

The Numbers from September!

Hotel: "Room Nights" booked in excess of contract! (we contracted for 350)

Suites available with CRCNA discount - \$135.00 (regular price = \$150.00)

Time slots still available in Hospitality Room = 1 – 4:00am – 6:00am Saturday morning

Time slots still available for Chairs of Marathon Meetings = 22

Time slots still available in Meditation Room

Time slots still available in Game Room

(no unattended children – no gambling with money – no strip poker – no fighting)

DJ ends at 11:00pm Friday

Saturday DJ ends at 2:00am

Registrations so far: 345
Banquet Dinners: 152 – Sold Out!!
Breakfasts: 105 – Sold Out!!
\$575.00 – Newcomer Donations!

Registration online – VISA/MC only - \$35.00

Items for Silent Auction needed – Call Dave @ 970-988-1921

Photographer: Friday: 4:00pm – 7:00pm / Saturday: 11:30am – 1:30pm / 3:00pm – 7:00pm / There may be later slots on Saturday

Merchandise/Closed: Friday – 7:00pm – 9:00pm / Saturday – 7:00pm – 10:00pm

97 H&I guests confirmed so far
113 “never worn” T-Shirts from previous CRCNA Convention donated for H&I guests so far!

There will be improvements in “managing” the waiting line for the Banquet this year!!!

Hospitals and Institutions:

The H&I Sub-committee for the Mile High Area met at 4p.m. on 09/13/09 at 1212 Mariposa. There were 15 members in attendance.

We had a new volunteer orientation at this meeting and we trained 6 new H&I volunteers. They will be assigned to facilities and start carrying the message as soon as possible.

We went thru our archives and compiled a list of all the volunteers that have been trained this year. We are currently conducting follow-up calls with all the volunteers to make sure they have the information and support they need to get and stay involved.

We are looking for both a Volunteer Coordinator and a Tech/Online Coordinator. We have received a request for a meeting at a new facility and currently have a panel coordinator position open. We have two new panel coordinators stepping into existing meetings and are hoping some new volunteers step up to fill the open positions.

We are discussing ways to cut back on our expenses and urging everyone on the sub-committee to keep the budget in mind and do what we can to tighten things up.

Thanks for Letting Me Be of Service,
Lou S.

Literature Subcommittee:

The order this month was fairly large to compensate for the small order last month. We did an official inventory with a dollar amount of what we have in stock. The total stock equals \$2704.01. This number can be very misleading because there are several items that we have a very large quantity of, that simply do not sell very often. These overstocked items were there when I started this commitment. There are also a few items that I would not consider to be of any value due to damage like coffee stains and worn out covers on booklets.

In September, I received the Narcotics Anonymous Product News Flash. There are a few new items available. There is a new version of the Basic Text Gift Edition for \$25.00, Pocket-sized Softcover versions of the Basic Text for \$11.00, Pocket-sized Softcover versions of the Just for Today for \$8.00, A Basic Journal (which matches the Gift Edition Basic Text) for \$18.00, Tri-Plate Medallion with pouch for \$20.28, Medallion holder keychains for \$12.00 and Medallion holder Necklaces for \$12.00. The Mile High Area Literature subcommittee will NOT be keeping any of these in stock due to budget restraints. We could order these upon request or I can get the item numbers to you to order then yourself.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Mike P.
Michaelpage1977@hotmail.com
720-690-7586

Outreach Subcommittee: No written report

Phone Line Subcommittee: Newly elected chair – Brent M.

Public Information Subcommittee: Newly elected chair – Patty P.

Training Subcommittee:
Greetings Trusted Servants of the MHASC!

It is an honor to be entrusted with the position of Training Chair. It is my intent to hold numerous workshops with interesting topics.

I have been contemplating many ideas, which include:

GSR Training;
12 Concepts;
12 Traditions (why do the Traditions matter?);
Introduction to the NAWS Bulletins;
History of NA (including the evolution of our Basic Text);
Using the NAWS resources (how to navigate the website, service manuals, bulletins, NA News, Reaching Out, NA Way, etc);
Consensus Based Decision versus Robert's Rules of Order;
Periodic MHASC Guidelines Training, when applicable;
What is the CAR report?

I encourage all to give me your ideas. The success of the subcommittee is contingent upon involvement.

I plan to have a subcommittee meeting Monday, October 12 at 6:30 PM at the restaurant at 9050 E. Hampden (Yosemite and Hampden). At this meeting we will discuss our scope and purpose, and will hopefully set a more formalized subcommittee meeting schedule. My hope is to hold subcommittee meetings prior to training at MHASC, however, there may be issues with it conflicting with the Guidelines Revisions. I have a subcommittee forming and am always looking for volunteers.

At the November 1 MHASC I will be holding "An Introduction to Area Level Service". at 1PM. This is intended for anyone just starting out, considering, or interested in how the service structure functions. Particular emphasis will be focused on the MHASC, including the positions and guidelines.

Hope to see you there!

Thanks for letting me serve you!
Alan T
MHASC Training Chair.

Website Subcommittee:

Per last MHASC motion I am delivering 1000 MHA meeting lists this month.

Meeting list changes:

Removed meetings

Sunday 10:00am suNdAy school — O,LS – 3601 S Sherman St, Denver (bookstore)

New meetings

Thursday 7:30 pm Razor's Edge — O,D,WA - 12795 Hwy 285, Conifer (club)

Modified meetings

Friday 8:00 pm Surrender To Win — O,D,SP,90min - 3400 Albion (SP last Friday, enter back door, NE corner)

Note: Added 'enter back door, NE corner')

Modified front page service meeting schedule

MHASC Meeting..... 1st Sunday of each month 2:00p 1212 Mariposa
H&I..... 2nd Sunday of each month 4:00p 1212 Mariposa
Phone Line..... 2nd Sunday of each month Noon 1212 Mariposa
Outreach..... 2nd Sunday of each month 2:00p 1212 Mariposa
Pl..... 1st Sunday of each month Noon 1212 Mariposa
Activities..... 2nd Sunday of each month 5:00p 1212 Mariposa
Training..... 1st Sunday of each month 1:00p 1212 Mariposa

- ◆ There are currently 61 groups holding 109 meetings per week on our meeting list.
- ◆ The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received 1 outside request about meeting locations, 1 to request a member from our area speak at a convention, and 1 request for an H&I meeting.
- ◆ There is a meeting list update sheet going around, please return it to me.
- ◆ Please submit requests for changes to subcommittee web pages or event flyers by email.
milehina@nacolorado.org
- ◆ This report was forwarded to the Regional web servant and the MHASC members.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHASC Web Chair

BREAK:

OLD BUSNISS:

- ◆ Budget approval
 - H & I 900.00
 - Phoneline 60.00
 - Public Information 200.00
 - Outreach 48.00
 - Website 350.00
 - Activities 1270.00
 - Administration 50.00
 - Training 50.00
 - Literature 60.00

- ◆ H & I Guidelines - approval of guidelines Approved
- ◆ Outreach Guidelines – approval of guidelines Approved

ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MONTH

SHARING SESSION:

- ◆ Hope without dope – possibly print meeting lists every 3 months versus every month
 - Accountability of groups or committees being prudent about amount taken would reduce number printed
 - Charge groups for meeting lists .07 to .10 per list
 - Other ways to distribute information – can update on website monthly – solution – print once a quarter but continually update website and charge groups for meeting lists
- ◆ Training Subcommittee – nothing in guidelines regarding training subcommittee 0 what does this body want for a training subcommittee
 - Training opened to everyone – all members
 - History of NA
 - There are a ton of different aspects – motions, to principle based activities – very large field – priority of services, very clear of what we are asking – would have it been prudent maybe prior to having election we would have identified what was required
 - Set time, set schedule to know training is going on – attention to service structure and how that operates
 - Guideline development – with vice chair, etc.
 - Development of affective leadership for people in the fellowship – keep a narrow scope to be successful do one thing and do it well
- ◆ Copying of NA literature on business machines – outside contributions and violation of copyright laws

NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BULLETIN #1 (Revised May 2003) **INTERNAL USE OF NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Use by NA groups

As a general rule, no one has the authority to reproduce NA Fellowship-approved recovery literature without prior written permission from Narcotics Anonymous World Services. However, given the nature of our fellowship, our experience indicates that NA groups *and only NA groups* should have the authority to reproduce fellowship-approved recovery literature in certain instances. When preparing to reproduce NA Fellowship-approved recovery literature, NA groups should discuss the Fourth Tradition and follow all of these general guidelines:

1. An NA group should only reproduce NA Fellowship-approved recovery literature when it has a clear need to do so.
 2. NA Fellowship-approved recovery literature reproduced by an NA group should be distributed only within that group. Such materials should always be given away free of charge; they should never be sold to generate income.
 3. The text of NA Fellowship-approved books and pamphlets reproduced by an NA group should not be altered or modified in any way.
 4. The copyright for the item being reproduced should be shown prominently as follows: “Copyright © [year of first publication], Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.”
- Cannot control what people do – time spent in other ways
 - Needs to be discussed if it is outside contribution
 - Who is going to police
 - H & I panel coordinators – subcommittee issue

- ◆ Drug Court – looking for volunteers to share 15 – 20 minutes of story - First Tuesday, 6:00 p,m
303-720-9102 Marcus panel coordinator - clean time requirement 1 year
- ◆ Activities – curious if activities spread out budget across the year
 - Continuous flow of big events not just at the end of the year
 - Budgets don't carry over quarter to quarter
 - Possibly have separate account for activities like we do with Literature or split profit between area and activities
 - Spreading the word
 - Activities kitty encouraged to have bi-yearly events –
 - Guideline change? Subcommittee guidelines reference in area guideline
 - Capital investment or treat as an operating expense?

NEW BUSINESS:

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

ACTION ITEMS:

Closing Literature Report:
Detailed Report Attached

Closing Treasurer's Report:
Detailed Report attached

Adjournment:

GROUP NAME	GSR Name	October
5th TRADITION		1
12 Alarm recovery	Paul U.	1
A WOMAN'S TURNING POINT		
Anonymous Group		
AIN'T DEAD YET	Bob P.	1
Awesome totally fun you gotta come	Marie	
BLUES BREAKERS	Nick P	1
Bring your own god		
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	Barbara	1
CHAIR'S CHOICE		
CLEAN AND CRAZY IN CASTLE ROCK		
CLEAN WITH AN ALTITUDE		
CONTINUED DEFLATION		1
DON'T KNOW DIDDLY		
UNCONSCIOUS MTG	Don p.	1
EARLYBIRDS		
FINDING THE WAY		
FREE AT LAST		
GATEWAY TO SERENITY	Jason N.	1
GIMME THE TEXT/GIMME THREE STEPS	Chris M.	
GOLDEN GROUP	Kegan W,	
The Meetings at the Meeting Place	Sandy	1
Keeping it Clean	Ozzie	
High in Recover		
HOW	Rodney F.	
HOPE WITHOUT DOPE	Dawn S.	1
HUMBLE LIGHTS	Spencer S.	1
JUST CAN'T MISS IT		
LIVING THE STEPS		
LIVING PROOF	Mark M.	1
MEET'N UP NORTH		
NAFL		
NA MATINEE	Cabrena D.	1
NATURAL HIGH		1
ON YOUR WAY HOME	GIL	1
PEACE OUT WEST		1
PRIMARY PURPOSE		
RAY OF LIGHT	Tim L.	1
RAZOR'S EDGE		
Recovering in Principles	Ron T.	1
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE		
SOLA POR HOY	Al	
SOUTHERN SERENITY	Shawn C.	1
SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE		
SISTERS IN RECOVERY		1
SURRENDER IN RECOVERY	Michelle W.	
SURRENDER TO WIN	Michel G.	
TAKE THE HIGHWAY		

TGIF	Tara	
THIS AINT THERAPY		
TOGETHER WE CAN		
UPTOWN STEPPERS		
WAKE UP CALL	Debby H.	1
WELCOME HOME	Erin A	
WOMENS TOUCH	Laura S.	1
YOUNG AT HEART	Sarahe	1
Total GSR's in attendance		23
Chair - Mac	Mac M.	1
Vice Chair - Dennis	Dennis	1
Secretary - Patty	Patty	1
Treasurer - Janet	Janet	1
Assistant Treasurer - Jim		1
RCM - Brian	Brian	
RCM - Mandy	Mandy	1
Activities - Brittany	Brittany	1
CRCNA - Mark	Mark	1
H & I - Lou	Lou	1
Literature - Mike	Mike P	1
Outreach - Ron	Ron T	1
Phone Line - Brent M.	Brent M	1
PI - Patty P.	Patty P	1
Training - Alan T.	Alan T	1
Website - Mike	Mike	1

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 1,577.56

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH	\$ 1,199.00
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TRUE BALANCE	\$ 380.13
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BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 2,977.85

OTHER INCOME	
H & I	\$ 399.25
PI	
TRAINING	
PI	
LITERATURE	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 399.25

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH	\$ 1,341.11
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SUMMARY	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,977.85
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,341.11
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (2,289.09)
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,029.87

